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For: MODULATION OF IMMUNOSTIMULATORY PROPERTIES OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-BASED COMPOUNDS BY UTILIZING  
MODIFIED IMMUNOSTIMULATORY DINUCLEOTIDES

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 20, 2009, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: